

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Fan, et al.

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**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCALABLE COST-SENSITIVE LEARNING

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. The claims are amended for consistency with the recent holding in *Bilski*, as best understood at this time, although it is noted that *Bilski* addressed facts in which a business method was claimed and described as being executed mentally. Neither of these aspects are present in the present application.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.